

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pub. No.: 2003/0000992 to *Borjesson*.

Claim 3 stands objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Applicants canceled claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer and amended claim 1. Accordingly, claims 1-2 are presently pending.

The Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pub. No.: 2003/0000992 to *Borjesson*. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection for at least the following reasons. Claim 1 is amended to incorporate allowable claim 3.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) be withdrawn.

The Objection to Claim 3

Claim 3 stands objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Applicants have canceled claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer and

incorporated it into claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that this objection is moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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